

Remarks

Claims 9 and 17-20 have been amended. Claim 11 has been canceled. Claims 1-10 and 12-21 are now in the case.

I. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103

Claim 11 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103. Claim 11 has been canceled without prejudice to filing another application such as a divisional or continuation application.

II. Claims 1-10 and 12-21


Claims 1-8, 10, 12-16 and 21 have been allowed.

Claims 9 and 17-20 were previously objected to but indicated to be allowable if amended to overcome the objections set forth. Claims 9 and 17-20 have been amended in accordance with the examiner's suggestions. Please note that the examiner's references to claim 20, line 11 (Examiner's Office action, 4/28/2005, pg. 2) should have been claim 20, line 10. Claims 9 and 17-20 are submitted to be allowable.

III. Conclusion

Claims 1-10 and 12-21 are respectfully submitted to be in a condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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